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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Development Projects Division

SUBJECT : Commander's Report, Operation []

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REFERENCE : Dispatch to Chief, DPD from Commander, [];
UCIA-0052, dated 7 March 1961; Subject as above

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1. As requested this memorandum deals with paragraphs 3 and 12. h. of subject report.

2. Paragraph 3 raises the question as to relative merits of MATS and Troop Carrier Aircraft in support of fast move concepts. In discussions with Colonel Geary's office, MATS has the greater capability and is much more desirable in the support of fast move operations. All such movements carry a Priority 1 designation and the aircraft commander is in contact with his headquarters at all times. There is no reason, in the event of an abnormal delay, why the aircraft commander cannot request a replacement aircraft to assure meeting the operational requirement. To aid in accomplishing better support of fast move operations it is desirable that a date be established as a target date for the arrival of support aircraft. This then gives MATS a better feel for the backup needed in the event of aircraft being grounded on route for abnormal maintenance.

3. With respect to paragraph 12. h. of reference, this office concurs in the recommendation and such procedures will be a part of future Operations Orders.

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Chief, Materiel Staff
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